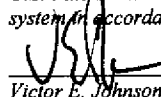


IN THE UNITED STATES PATENT AND TRADEMARK OFFICE

In re application of:

Gervin RUEGENBERG et al.Application No. **10/583,435**Filed: **June 16, 2006**For: **METHOD AND DEVICE FOR
PROVIDING A DEFINED FLUID
FLOW, ESPECIALLY FOR USE IN
LIQUID CHROMATOGRAPHY**Conf. No. **1283**Art Unit: **2855**Examiner: **Michael T. CYGAN**Docket No.: **067407-5043-US**Certificate of Transmission (37 C.F.R. § 1.8)I hereby certify that this correspondence is being transmitted to the
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P.O. Box 1450
Alexandria, VA 22313-1450**PETITION FOR EXTENSION OF TIME**

Sir:

Applicant hereby petitions under the provisions of 37 C.F.R. § 1.136 to extend the period
for filing a response in the above identified application.

The requested extension and appropriate fee are as follows:

Small Entity

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Large Entity

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Extension of Time Fee:

\$ 460.00

☐ A check covering the amount of the fee is enclosed.☒ The Commissioner is hereby authorized to charge the Extension of Time Fee to Deposit
Account No. 50-0310 (Order No. 067407-5043-US; Former Docket No. n/a; 465377-
01284).

- ☒ The Commissioner is hereby authorized to charge any underpayment of the following fees associated with this communication, including any necessary fees for extension of time and for the presentation of extra claims, or credit any overpayment to Deposit Account No. 50-0310 (Order No. 067407-5043-US; Former Docket No. n/a; 465377-01284).

Respectfully submitted,

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